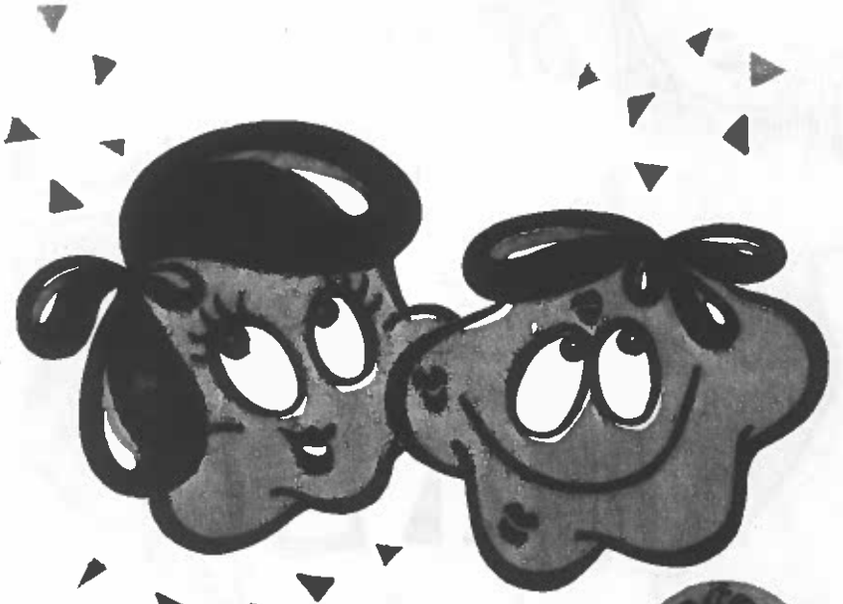
every one loves it
"gim me some of that..."
very very bubbly
very very sweet
"I am a boy"
♡cari
girL *4* coLA
UNITY
EQUALITY
yes this is.... no this isn't
...chaos4...
DEC. 1992



CORN TREATS

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Alright kids. Girl Cola is at last done! Finishing this thing is about like giving birth (esp. because it always takes 9 mos for us to get one done!). But it's not going to take 9 mos for Girl Cola 5, cause we're doing that this wk + next wk, so it'll be done w/in the month. JOY! But if it does happen to take longer (it'd be no shocker) please don't hold a grudge or fire-bomb outhouses or anything.

♡ Cari + Cindy

By the way - you all can send yr zines & music (for trade) or just 2 stamps to:

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or

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45356

hey! even if you've nothing to send, write us anyway!
We LOVE ♡♡♡ MAIL!!

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Greasy Hair is thrill-WOW
On Boys and GIRLS

Chaotic Cooking

★ de ja vu ("de va ju") ★ of chaos 3, by Cari
"Lonely People" by America is such a very good song.

. . . Cause We're Mellow and FUN and Revenge are the only things in our heads. ★

raggedy ann is cool

eggplant parmesan

take one eggplant + slice it about 3/4 in (☺) thick. Take off the skin. Dip in milk, then in batter stuff. Fry in oil on med-high for a couple of mins (till golden brown) on one side + then same on the other. De-grease sliced w/ a paper towel. Put mozarella slices on the pieces + melt. Okay now sauce + ~~sauteed~~ everyone likes this! sauteed mushrooms. Yummy.

♡ Cari

Girl Fest

(by Cari)

Yeah! Finally a good Newspace show! What a relief after the june 27th show, which was a complete drag + a half! The crowd at girl fest was biggerbigger + worlds nicer! Friendly people are great! The bands to play were supposed to be 4 all girl bands--Corndolly, Barbed Wire Dolls, Bratmobile, + Heavens to Betsy, but I guess BWD cancelled because it was just those other three, and the band that opened was an all boy band. So then Corndolly played a beautiful set--the highlights of which were "sex kitten" + "come out." Of course Cina loved "car crash." But all the songs were rad, I just don't know the names of any others. Amy, who's the lead singer, is a very nice lady, very nice. And guess what? The other 3 girls ended up being just as nice. How grand! After Corndolly, a little dyad band--Heavens to Betsy--came on stage. Theirs was <u>the strangest</u> set I've ever seen! For one thing, they were insanely picky about the level of vocals + bass on the monitor all this took a terribly long time, so that that bothered me. And also, they kept switching around! (not that that's bad, it was just odd) They started out with one girl, Corin, on guitar + the other girl, Tracy, on bass. Then they moved + Tracy was still on bass, but Corin was on drums. Then they moved again + Tracy was on drums + Corin (who by the way does the beautifulbeautiful vocals) was back on guitar. After this move was when they played the best--like "my secret" + some instrumental tune + some other truly wow' music. I was no longer annoyed--I was delighted! So HtoB finished + it was almost time for us to go + we were stressed cause we still had to see Bratmobile. But they came on + all + no we didn't get to see the whole set (frownfrown). But Allison's a nice girl who gave Cina a free copy of <u>Girl Germs</u> (I had to buy mine) + also agreed to fill out a little questionairrething. As for the rest of the band, I really liked the fact that they were out in the crowd + dancing like when Heavens to Betsy was playing

(fun on the ride)

(furniture)

girl fest was fun ♥ thankyou Corndolly Heavens to Betsy + Bratmobile ♥

Heavens to Betsy
Corin on left
Tracy on right

★ story's continued! ★

So throughout the whole nt, there was a jampacked selltable set up, w/ the Heavens to Betsy tape, Bratmobile tape, Corndolly tshts, Yo-Yo comp. cd, vinyls from [K], also free things--Riot Grrrl literature (punk "pits" from a girl's p.o.v.), condoms, & corndolly stickers (how nice of them!). I could write a-whole-nother page, expanding on what was on the paper about pits, but that's a different story, huh? Okay here it is--I'm done... but first a summary. July 3 saw a new wind blow through newspace, + we wouldn't see anything like it again until sept 12. Every band was great. I only wish I'd heard HtoB before the show, cause now that I've got the tape, I would KILL to see them again! If anyone wants me to love you, do this: go play at newspace, alright, and break the monotony of all those bands who seem to sound the same. That's why girl fest was so incredible--it was very different for newspace, + the bands were ones I like. ♡Cari

happy girls...

-by Cari-

Bratmobile

What's the difference between b.oly + b.de?

Bratmobile actually started in Eugene OR (college) with just Allison + Molly (Molly's from DC and Allison's from Oly WA). We go to DC for vacations + hooked up with Erin and this girl Christina (from Autoclave). So we had this line-up in DC, but when Molly + Allison were in Olympia we still wanted to play, so we'd ask other girls to play w/ us (Michelle Noel on bass, Tobi + Kathi from Bikini Kill, too). But now it's pretty much just Bratmobile w/ Allison, Molly, + Erin 'cuz things got too confusing and difficult for us. - Allison.

How long's bratmobile been together?

Bratmobile with just the 3 of us has been going since July fourth/ fifth- exactly a year tomorrow! But Bratmobile as a " concept" started like Fall of '89, then Feb. 14 1990 we played our first real show with Bikini Kill in Olympia. - Allison.

Molly Allison

★CORNDOLLY

How'd you get the name?

A corn husk doll was used as a fertility symbol. And plus we're all from the corn belt and we're all dollies.

How long've you been together?

SINCE November 1991.

what're your songs mostly about?

Sex, sexuality, liberation, people, nice people, people we like, Charlie's Angels.

Do you like playing in Dayton?

Dayton is scary. It's industrial and toxic. But there's a nice audience.

Which newspace do you like better: old or new?

Old Newspace was too hot and no bathrooms. Plus, someone told us you had to sign something in case you got killed or something.

what're your musical goals?

To be just like the Go-Go's, to play well and not mess up, to be tight musically.

what do you think of being in a "girl band"?

Being in a girl band helps because I was intimidated by boys. With the scene being male dominated and all, we were afraid of being treated differently.

(just them talking - an "aside" of sorts)

We've all got big butts and little hands. Yea, but they're powerful butts (laughter).

(these answers are just combinations of what they were all saying)

Wendy, Angie, Amy, Rachel

BIKINI KILL

Sept. 12
by Sindy

Wow! What a dream. Bikini kill, at Newspace. I adore this band, truly. Seeing them live only served to increase my love. Ok, now I'll attempt a description. The night began with 3 guy bands, all in all typical for Newspace. When Bikini kill came on my friends and I and a bunch of other girls squeezed up front. Unfortunately, however, it was quite violent and guys were surging forward in kicking, punching masses. Anyway - at the end of the first song Kathleen gave a quick lecture to the violent boys about how there were alot of girls up front and they didn't deserve to be smashed + bashed just because they wanted to see the show. GRR! The boys proceded to get twice as violent. I felt so crazy mad and helpless. This was my favorite band and a bunch of macho guys were ruining it. My thoughts were echoed by the scream of my friend, "I am not having FUN!" After the 2nd song Kathleen

photo: Alex

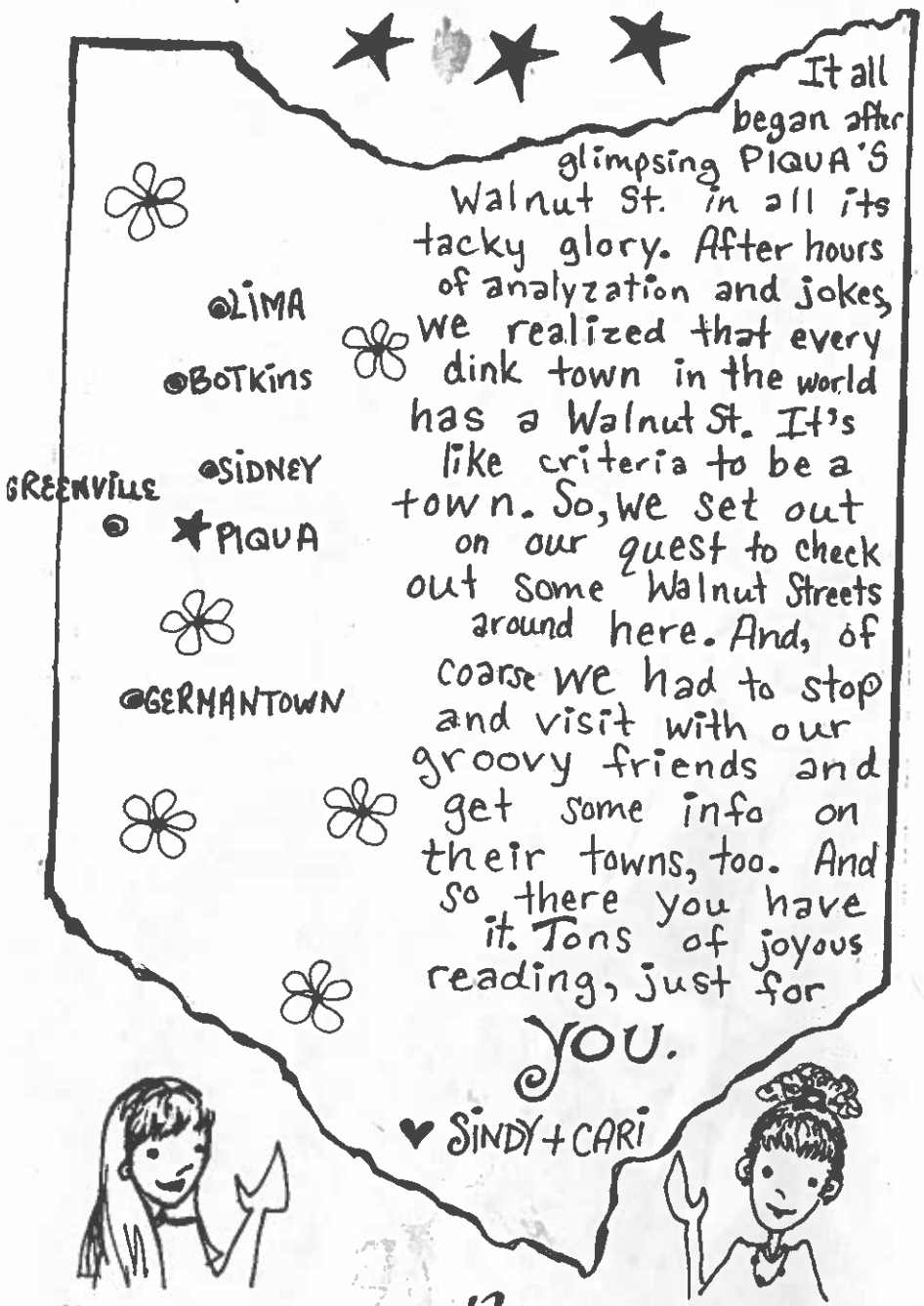
Kathleen

Kathi and Kathleen

photo: Alex

stopped again but this time she said, "Any girl who wants to dance and not get smashed can come up and dance behind the band." Then she helped us up, one by one. There were about 12 of us altogether. From this point on it was sheer joy. The music was all new and I would kill to hear it again. They didn't play any old stuff, however. The violent boys were kinda shocked into calmness. It was like they knew they were being punished. They just stared. On stage, there was complete girl unity, none of the typical chickiness. We were all talking, laughing, dancing, and holding hands. After the show I snatched up the flyers Bikini Kill had set up. I also snagged some Neat-o stickers and a 7". I talked to Kathleen a bit and she was super nice. Wow, I'm only sad because I wish my friend Abby from PA could have been there. She would have loved it. Any girl would have loved it. Bikini kill is true love.

YOU ARE WONDERING...
Why Walnut St.?


LIMA
BOTKINS
GREENVILLE
SIDNEY
PIQUA
GERMANTOWN
It all began after glimpsing PIQUA'S Walnut St. in all its tacky glory. After hours of analyzation and jokes, we realized that every dink town in the world has a Walnut St. It's like criteria to be a town. So, we set out on our quest to check out some Walnut Streets around here. And, of coarse we had to stop and visit with our groovy friends and get some info on their towns, too. And so there you have it. Tons of joyous reading, just for YOU.
♥ SINDY + CARI

PIQUA

OK, first know that Piqua Walnut St. is just the ultimate. Yes, its glory and magnificence is unparalleled. Actually, it is the biggest poser street ever. It is a so very slightly disguised alley. We saw it and we couldn't believe anyone would try to pass it off as a street. See it's like some people of Piqua long, long ago sold off their back yards and thus this alley way gradually found quite a few crummy houses facing their pretty little fronts on to it. And thus the birth of Walnut St., Piqua, Ohio. OK, maybe I made that up but that's the way it seems. And now a beautiful and illustrative description for your viewing pleasure.

One way.

A one person thick side-walk with no curb.

A big sea green wanna be West Virginia home with two beautiful TV's and a pregnant vacuum cleaner type machine thingy plus a dead easy chair/ lazy boy on the front porch.

Their neighbors had a completely decomposed pumpkin (just pulp) on <u>their</u> front porch. And their front window was meant to scare you with your own reflection. Yes, as you may have guessed it was a mirror.

Beautiful and creative lawn decorations, such as a "golden statue pouring rust onto a mega phone."

Wow! Fun, a scavenger hunt house! Yep, it begins with an intriguing " Go to Back Door." On the back fence the next message, " Open Gate." How nice not to limit the game to merely friends or relatives.

★GREENVILLE★

How big is Greenville?

Greenville in size is probably . . . uh . . . when I'm skating or walking from one end to another it seems huge, but when I think about it, it seems small. My head tells me one thing but my feet tell another.

What do you do in Greenville?

All I do here is skate. I kinda have a schedule. I'll skate a little then I'll go somewhere and sit and chill till around six, when everything closes. Then I'll skate some more till 9 or so. Then go home and wolf down cuz I'm a scrub and never eat. I watch Star Trek. It rules. Oh yea, and Swans Crossing, a new show. The acting sucks way unbelievable. It makes me mad. Watch it, you'll want to kill it. The people are lucky they live far away cuz if I saw any of them walking down the street, I'd kill them. One of these days . . .

Where do you eat in your town?

I eat at . . . uh . . . well anyone's house (whose parents are gone). We always eat at each other's houses, maybe out of respect . . . or hunger. Restaurant wise, I like Wendy's salads. Meat wise (since I only munch on chicken and fish), Kentucky Fried Chicken is good. I like the Chicken Littles. Pancakes are good. I kinda stay away from fast food cuz I'm trying to cut chicken and fish from my menu. Strawberries rule no end. Yummy! Marsh has a good deli and food selection. Maybe, that's cuz it's a grocery store, huh?

What is the best local music store?

The best local record store is Video Town. It sucks. It carries too much mainstream crud. The prices aren't good either. Once in awhile something good comes or whatever, but not often. I want to kill Video Town. Not really, but it'd be funny.

Summerize downtown Greenville.

Downtown is about five blocks with shops and restaurants. Shops are like clothing stores and maybe a money store, Chinese food, a bank, a barber, and lots of bars, also movies and a place where you get medicine.

GREENVILLE Walnut St.

Greenville Walnut St. was quite a gem. It was wide, busy and overrun with pick-up trucks. Houses and businesses were interspersed. Judy's Typewriters was holed up in this trailer type deal. Also a weird sea-green building, unknown purpose. There was an ultra generic brick motel, for a relaxing stay in Greenville. Hmm . . . some grand and funny graffiti. The first of which was written on a wall in a parking lot. " Humpty Dumpty was pushed." Also the funniest ever illustration on a bridge over Greenville Creek* at the dead end of Walnut St. Oh yes, one more thing. On the way back to the car, we over heard an evil mob of eight year olds scream, " Let's kill Billy!" This was followed by gleeful shouts of approval.

LIMA

ZINE

What do you do in Lima?

We sometimes go to the park and have L.A.F.L. meetings. We also have picnics and sit around and listen to music. I'm pretty sure we do more than that, I just can't think of it right now.

Where do you eat in Lima?

Huh?! (That's a lie. They eat at Parassons)

Is there any racial tension in Lima?

Yes, there is. Very seldom do you see a black and a white person walking side by side.

Is your town famous for anything?

I think a Beach Boy was born here.

Lima Walnut St. is a Drag

Walnut Ct. was a quiet, residential street that oozed suburbia. All the houses sported LIMA NEWS mailboxes and quite a few were combination wood and brick ranch houses. Speed Limit 25.

travis

Is Lima a town or a city?

I'd say Lima's a city, maybe. I don't know.

Has Lima suffered from any natural disasters?

A "Cracker Barrel" was built recently.

Is Lima famous for anything?

Well, I was born here, besides that . . . no-wait it was famous for trains and oil a while ago.

What is the best music store in Lima?

National Record Mart (laughter).

Are there any good thrift stores and the like?

No flea markets. Yeah, there's a good will, a Salvation Army, and my favorite, trash cans.

Summerize your town's downtown.

Downtown Lima is old and dirty - street names like Main, Elm, Elizabeth. Hmm . . . Drug dealers, prostitutes, some homeless. There is like a turn around thing, maybe a square or a circle, actually its more like a triangle. Is it just me or does this question suck?

Ben and Travis do a distro thing that's ultra helpful and neat. You can get shirts, records, zines and more if you write them c/o SEDITION
2709 Wendell Ave
LIMA OH 45805

Well Dick, What Do You Think Of SIDNEY

How big is the scene in Sidney?

The "scene"— in reference to the freak populace—is pretty darned good sized for a small town in the rust/Bible belt.

Is Sidney a town or a city?

Definitely small town.

Where do you eat in Sidney?

I don't eat anywhere in particular, but I do however swill coffee continuously at the Perkins (now that we've all been kicked out of the old Wahoo).

Is there any racial tension in Sidney?

A lot of racism, hardly any racial tension (not enough o' the minorities to actually support any racial tension).

Are there any zines or bands?

No one's articulate enough for a publication of any sort. There are, however a few good bands, best of which is Liquid Legbone.

Is Sidney famous for anything?

Tree City USA ... Rob Lowe

Sidney Walnut St.

Okay, Sidney has the most incredible Walnut Street. It's all old wealth—the houses are really neat. But it was scary too cause up on a big old hill, in a big old house, was a big old man with no shirt on, watching us... Next to this odd, scary thing was a CASTLE, with 46 steps up to the door and an intimidating iron gate that had the name "Bonyconnellan" on it. The CASTLE was for sale. The next house had broken-in steps, a ragged curtain blowing out an open window, a boarded-up window, ivy all over the outside, + a window with an old, murderous-looking metal fan sticking out of it. Okay so walking on, we notice that leaves are blowing UPhill on the sidewalk (yes, a powerful storm was quickly approaching). Then some old rafter fell off the roof's overhang on yet another aged house, + when it did, it made a horrible horror movie noise. The wind was really whipping around by now, okay? But we kept trucking on, to come across a very nice, huge-old house with a dresser on the front porch, its drawers stacked on top of it. Then it began to RAIN—as hard as possible. So we left, + never returned.

dick
(self-portrait)

★ germantown ★

Germantown Walnut St. was residential, tree strewn, blah, blah. Indeed, very typical and boring except as Cari and I strolled along we became aware of a huge number of Volkswagons driving, parked along the side of the street, and up on cement blocks. Altogether in about a 2 block area we saw six. Wow! In order they were: an excessively old, red VW bus, a yellow and bus, 2 light blue bugs, a yellow bug, white VW truck. Thrill-wow don't you think?

❀ botkins ❀

Botkins Walnut St. and Botkins all in one jiffy review. The Walnut St. ended in a granary type thing called Provico. There were two happy girls running away from a church. Also, some ultra slick apartments which is quite funny because we drove around the entire town in about 5 minutes. One more thing there was one school there and we were pretty sure it was K-12. We are missing a rep because we don't know anyone form this dink-a-woo town.